

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
V.	§	CRIMINAL NO. 1:01-CR-31
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JOSEPH FRANKLIN SMITH	§	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

The United States hereby designates the following Assistant United States Attorney as counsel in this case and respectfully requests that the same be noted by the Clerk of the Court and that Joseph R. Batte be added to the list of counsel in this case to receive all future notices, orders, and filings via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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